

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

Property Name: Chandlers Hope Historical Marker Inventory Number: ~~MD0067~~ CH-835

Address: SW Corner of Crain Highway and Old Stagecoach Road, Charles County - in the vicinity of

Owner: La Plata

Tax Parcel Number: _____ Tax Map Number: 44

Project MD 301 Agency State Highway Administration (SHA)

Site visit by SHA Staff: X no yes Name: _____ Date: _____

Eligibility recommended Eligibility **not** recommended X

Criteria A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G X None

Is property located within a historic district?: X no yes Name of District: _____

Is district listed?: X no yes

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project Review and Compliance Files


Description of Property and Eligibility Determination (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)

Two miles to the west from where this marker is located, Joe Chandler constructed his house. Joe Chandler was the first settler of Charles County. With the aid of the Potopaco Indians, Chandler constructed the oldest part of the house between 1639 and 1650. Later, Chandlers Hope became the birthplace of Archbishop Leonard Neale, who was one of seven children, six brothers and one sister. All of Archbishop Neale's brothers became priests and his sister became a nun. Chandlers Hope was the first (temporary) seat of Carmelite nuns in America in 1790.

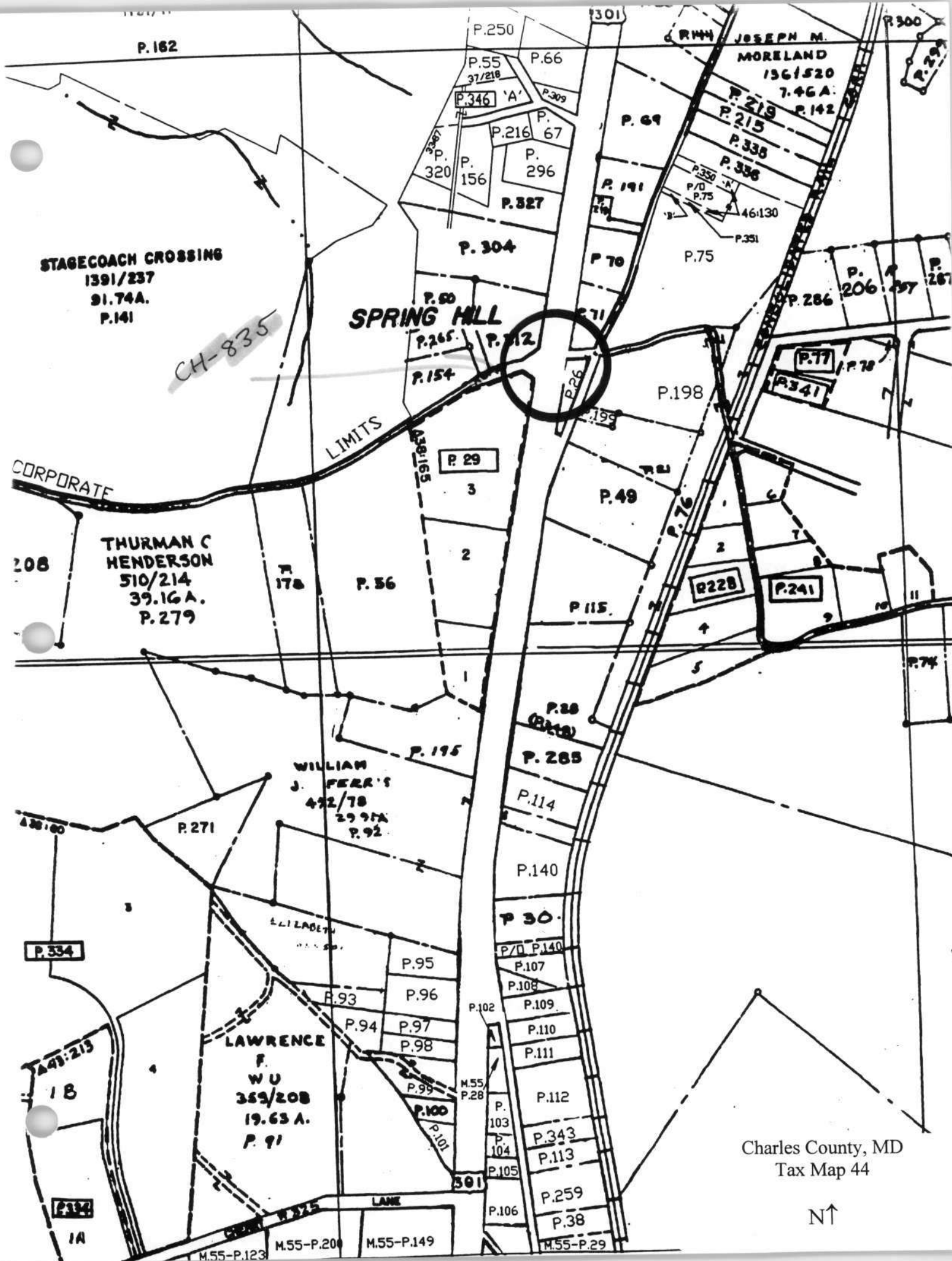
Following the American Revolution, the 1776 Maryland Declaration of Rights ended the Anglican hegemony over religious practice. Despite the earlier periods of intolerance, Catholicism remained a strong presence in the state and flourished under the new religious freedom. Introduced in the 1770s, Methodism also became popular within the state. Other denominations were introduced to Maryland, but none were as popular as Roman Catholic, Episcopal, or the Methodist churches.

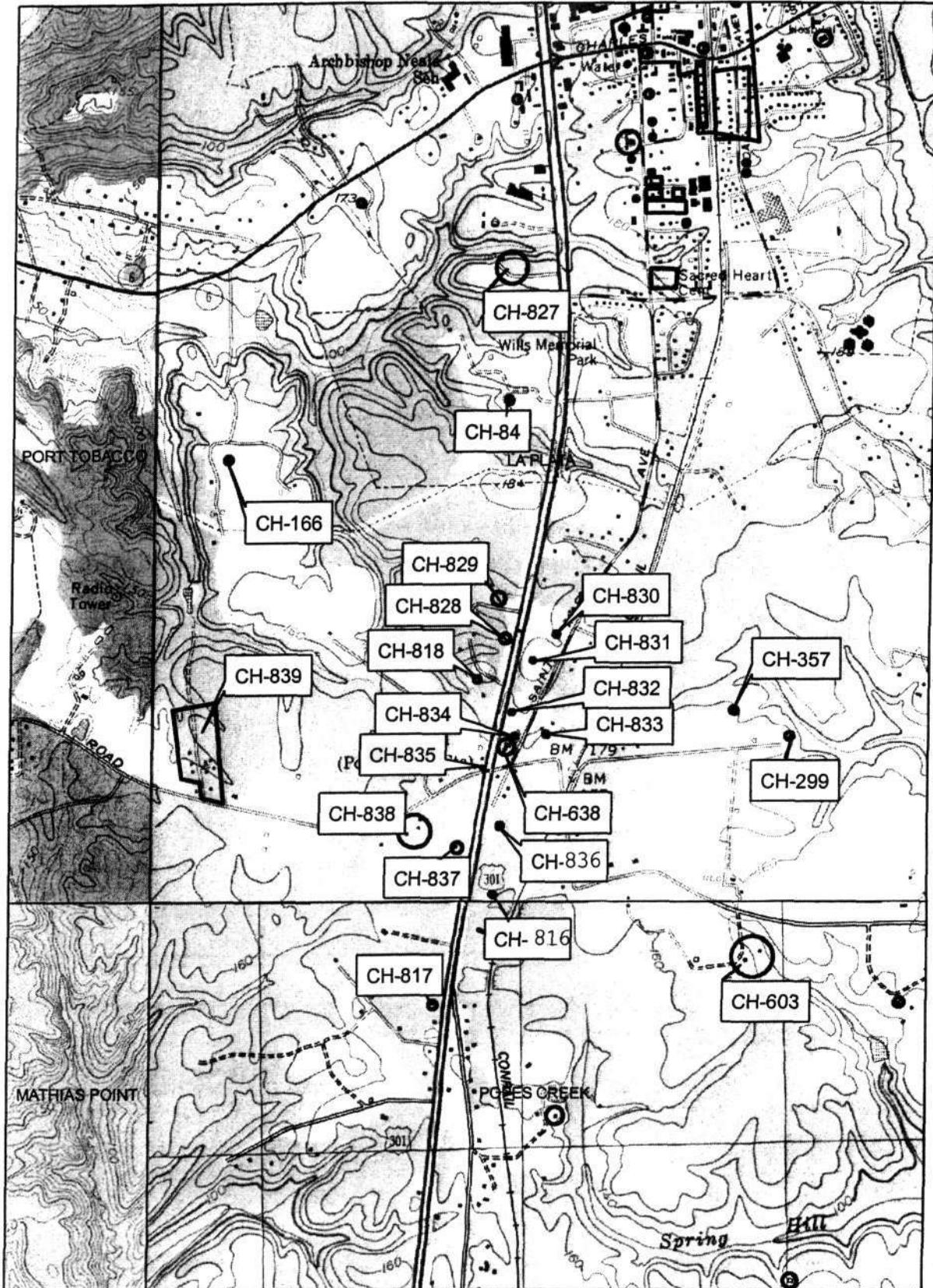
The circa 1940 marker is not eligible for the National Register because it simply marks where an event occurred. It is

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Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Date
Reviewer, NR Program	Date

not an actual historical resource. Criterion D, information potential, was not assessed for this study.





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Southwest corner of Crain Highway
and Old Stagecoach Road

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View looking south

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